

The Shofar

Blow the Trumpet (Horn or Shofar)



The Ram's Horn (Sho'far in Hebrew) is one of the earliest musical instruments known to man. It is used to usher in the biblical festivals of Israel, including the Sabbath, and to inspire people to amend their lives and repent. It was developed by the early Hebrews and is made from the horn of an animal usually a ram, goat, sheep, or in modern times most are from a Kudu (Yeminite), or even a Gazelle from the antelope family.



WHY BLOW THE SHOFAR?

1. Worship 2. Repentance 3. Warfare 4. Healing

Hebrew > Tekiah

Shevarim

Teruah

Tekiah Godolah

PSALM 150:3... "Praise him with the Sound of the "SHOFAR". The Shofar was the first musical instrument mentioned in this psalm of David. The Shofar is always associated with a powerful move of God. ([Call to WORSHIP](#))

ISAIAH 58:1; Hosea 8:1; Joel 2:1 ... Repentance - a broken, moaning, and crying sound, signifying that we are broken before the Lord. ([REPENTANCE](#))

GIDEON...brought such complete confusion to the camp of the enemy (the Midianites) with the sounding of 300 SHOFARS that they began to kill one another in their retreat from 300 of Gideon's men armed with only a Shofar, a torch and a clay pitcher. ([WARFARE](#))

JOSHUA...with the shout and the blowing of the Shofars caused the 25-foot thick, heavily fortified walls of the ancient city of Jericho to crumble and fall to the ground like dust. ([WARFARE](#))

KING DAVID...used the sounding of the Shofar to bring the Ark of the Covenant (The Glory of God) back to the city of David. (God's HOLINESS and [HEALING](#))

BABYLONIAN TALMUD (Tractate Rosh Ha-Shana, 16b)... Rabbi Isaac says "If the Shofar is not sounded at the beginning of the New Year, evil will befall at the end of it. Why so? Because the "Accuser" (Satan) has not been confused..." The Shofar is a voice as of God. Rev. 1:10; 4:1 ([WARFARE](#))

IN THE EARLY TRADITION OF JUDAISM ... when a bridegroom went to claim his bride, the attendants would announce the coming of the bridegroom with the blowing of the Shofar and a proclamation, "Behold the Bridegroom cometh". This happens again at the return of Christ, Our Bridegroom.

([The Ultimate Healing](#))

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WHO BLOWS SHOFARS?

Do Angels?...Matthew 24:31
Does Jesus?...1 Thes. 4:16
Does God?...Exodus 19:16-19
Do Priests?...Numbers 10:8



"the Priests shall blow the trumpets for an ordinance forever"
Who are Priests now?...We are. 1 Peter 2:9
What effect does the blowing of The Shofar have on the enemy? Judges 7:20-22
At the last trumpet ... 1 Cor.15:51-52

HOW & WHERE TO BLOW THE SHOFAR:

In the Jewish tradition, there are 4 different calls or types of sounds made from blowing the Shofar...

TEKIAH - a long sound (7 sec.) with one or two tones. **Praise /Worship**
SHEV'A'RIM - 3 shorter sounds – about 3 sec. each – **Repent /Broken**
TERUAH - 9 very short, staccato blasts. **Warfare /Victory /Celebration**
TEKIAH GODOLAH - an extra long single blast. It is the jubilee note extended as long as one can ... and represents the great last trumpet sound when the Lord returns as King. Used to call upon God. A thanks for his **Mercy /Goodness/Redemption**.

This instrument of warfare will help you and your church to "SOUND THE ALARM". Call the people to Worship Where you hear the sound of the shofar gather the people there and the Lord will fight for us. Nehemiah 4:20

In these last days there is a growing interest around the world in the use and sounds of the Shofar. The word trumpet(s) is mentioned over 70 times in the scriptures. Guidelines: Always be respectful of others

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